



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 13, 2017

CM/ACM JS  
Finance LC/CH  
DA KM  
Risk Mgt NA  
HR NA  
Other GE

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017  
**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**FROM:** Pat Lee, Captain, Special Operations Division  
(775) 321-4912; [plee@washoecounty.us](mailto:plee@washoecounty.us)  
**THROUGH:** Chuck Allen, Sheriff *Susan Schilling*  
**SUBJECT:** Approve funding [\$5,000.00, no match required] from the US Department of Justice, United States Attorney, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) for reimbursement of overtime costs incurred while involved in the investigation of OCDETF Initiative number PA-NV-0296 for the retroactive period of 04/01/2017 – 09/30/2017. (All Commission Districts)

### SUMMARY

These supplemental funds from the USDOJ will be used to reimburse the County for overtime expenses incurred while involved in the investigation of OCDETF Initiative number PA-NV-0296.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

### PREVIOUS ACTION

Prior OCDETF funding was approved by the Board on October 14, 2014, March 22, 2016, and June 28, 2016.

### BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office participates in the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. Funds are allocated to cover overtime expenses associated with the investigation of specific initiatives. Reason for retroactive submittal: The above award amount is the preliminary amount allocated, actual true amount of time billed to date and projections through 9/30/2017 for this funding based upon current case activity.

AGENDA ITEM # 5.J.1.

## **GRANT AWARD SUMMARY**

**Project/Program Name:** *Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF).*

**Scope of the Project:** *Investigation of criminal activity specific to the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement task force.*

**Benefit to Washoe County Residents:** *Increase detection, investigation, and prosecution of crimes related to drug enforcement.*

**On-Going Program Support:** *N/A*

**Award Amount:** *\$5,000.00*

**Grant Period:** *4/1/2017 – 9/30/2017*

**Funding Source:** *US Department of Justice*

**Pass Through Entity:** *None*

**CFDA Number:** *16.00*

**Grant ID Number:** *PA-NV-0296*

**Match Amount and Type:** *No Match.*

**Sub-Awards and Contracts:** *No sub awards/contracts. Only those deputies assigned to the task force may utilize these funds.*

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

No budget amendment is necessary since sufficient authority was included in both FY17 & FY18.

This grant is on a reimbursement basis.

- *No match required*
- *Grant funds will be drawn as reimbursement*
  - *Source of the upfront cash is General Fund.*
- *No indirect costs were included in the grant budget*

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve funding [\$5,000.00, no match required] from the US Department of Justice, United States Attorney, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) for reimbursement of

overtime costs incurred while involved in the investigation of OCDETF Initiative number PA-NV-0296 for the retroactive period of 04/01/2017 – 09/30/2017.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve funding [\$5,000.00, no match required] from the US Department of Justice, United States Attorney, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) for reimbursement of overtime costs incurred while involved in the investigation of OCDETF Initiative number PA-NV-0296 for the retroactive period of 04/01/2017 – 09/30/2017."

**ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCES**  
**FY 2017 Agreement**  
**FOR THE USE OF THE STATE OR LOCAL**  
**OVERTIME AND AUTHORIZED EXPENSE/STRATEGIC INITIATIVE PROGRAM**

Federal Tax Identification #: 886000138

DC#: S-32-

Amount Requested:  <u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Number of Officers Listed: <u>16</u>

OCDETF Investigation / Strategic Initiative Number: <u>PA-NV-296</u>
Operation Name: <u>Blue Plague</u>

From: <u>April 1, 2017</u> <small>Beginning Date of Agreement</small>
To: <u>September 30, 2017</u> <small>Ending Date of Agreement</small>

Federal Agency Investigations: Number: <u>245D-LV-7032978</u>
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State or Local Organization
Narcotics Supervisor: <u>Lt. Greg Herrera</u>
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Fax # (if applicable): _____

State or Local Organization Name and Address: <u>Washoe County Sheriff's Office (WCSO)</u> <u>911 Parr Blvd. Reno, NV</u>
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Sponsoring Federal Agency(ies): <u>Federal Bureau of Investigation</u>
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Sponsoring Federal Agency Group/Squad Supervisor: <u>SSRA Robert J. Bohls</u>
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E-mail Address: <u>Robert.Bohls@ic.fbi.gov</u>

Please provide the name, telephone number, e-mail address, and fax number for the administrative or financial staff person at the State or Local Organization, who is directly responsible for the billing on the Reimbursement Request:

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Fax # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED**